

**PATENT**

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In re Application of:  
R. Sanders Williams  
Beverly Rothermel

Serial No.: 09/782,953

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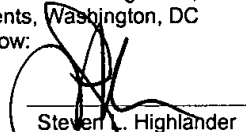
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
RELATING TO MUSCLE SELECTIVE  
CALCINEURIN INTERACTING  
PROTEIN (MCIP)



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated May 4, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of R. Sanders Williams and Beverly Rothermel;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

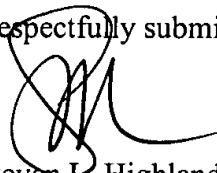
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$1749.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$1329.00); and
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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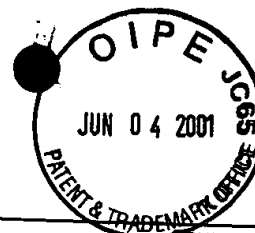
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1329.
  - \$729 for 81 total claims over 20.
  - \$600 for 15 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1749.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Encl: as noted